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Department of Land Revenue & Irrigation

OFFICE Board of Revenue

STATION Madras

Bdl/ Misc No. 626 (M)

Dated 29.10.42

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(SUBJECT.)

Establishment. Temporary - South Kanara
Maintenance work - three additional taluks
Surveys and Channel Employment
Sanctioned G.O. Communicated.

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SUBJECT :— Revenue Records & Registration Maintenance works. Reduction in scale of remuneration. Provision for disposal called for.

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READ AGAIN ....., dated ..... 194.....

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READ *ALSO* :—

No. ..... From the ....., No. ..... , dated ..... 194 .....

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~~Order~~ ~~Ms.~~ ~~Resolution~~ ~~Rout.~~ No. 15/18/42, dated 29. 6 1942

Issue proceedings
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Collector
The Govt. is requested to send Bf No. 27824 dt 17.12.23

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for information in disposal
of Note No. N 1518 of 42.

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To
The Curator M.R.O.
Ch. Moor

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SUBJECT :— Revenue Records and Registration Maintenance work - Transfer to Survey Dept - assistance for RDs proposals submitted

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No. ..... From the Collector of S Kanara No. 1904-43 dated 20.4 1942 ...

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Refer S.

Order / Ms. Resolution Rout. No. 518-43 dated 8 8 1942.

Issue 7.8.42

In his reference read above the Collector of South Kanara brings to the notice of the Board the large amount of maintenance work to be attended to in his district and suggests the employment of one additional taluk surveyor for each of the taluks where arrears are heavy. According to the New Scheme of maintenance work, one taluk surveyor is allotted to each taluk. But from the figures furnished by the Collector for the current work, based on the averages of 10 years, it is seen that the amount of work is more than what one surveyor can cope up with - The Board finds that in South Kanara the

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The work of the RIs is light as there is no road construction on the lines of the eastern districts - Communications in ~~the~~ my districts are well equipped and as such, the strength of the Circles cannot be doubled and the No of RIs reduced. The Board, therefore is of the opinion that the RIs may help the Salvage arrangements by attending to some items of maintenance work instead of allowing a special staff to do this work for them. In the above circumstances the Board requests that the Govt may be pleased to permit the RIs of S. Kanara dist to attend also to the maintenance work in their respective limits

C.E. 6.8.42 7.8.42

To

The Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

C.F. 32 (a).

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REVENUE Department

From (Name) H.ST.C.GILBY ESQUIRE.,
Designation Officer-in-Charge, Survey and Land Records, Western Central Range,
Station Coimbatore.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Joint Secretary,
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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MADRAS

Enclosures:

No. R.O.C. H-2648-42 dated 29-7-1942 194

Sir,

Sub:- Revenue Records and Registration- Maintenance work- Transfer to Survey Department- Points raised by Collectors- Instructions.

Ref:- B.P. Misc. 1316 S. dated 8-7-1942. Pp 134 of para 4 (1)

Adverting to the above Board's Proceedings, I solicit instructions whether, until additional Taluk Surveyors are appointed by Government, the heavy arrears that exist in Malabar and South Kanara Districts under measurement of 8A Sub-divisions may be dealt with by the mobile staff. I am of opinion that these arrears should not

be allowed to accumulate

Officer-in-Charge,
Survey and Land Records.

m.r.b. 30/7

Copy forwarded to the Collectors of Malabar and ~~Di~~South Kanara for favour of information.

Copy to the Circle Officer, Calicut.

W. B. B

Revenue Records and Registration — Maintenance work
Transfers to Survey dept :- Clearance of arrears
under Stone maintenance — Maintenance
of SA Sub Division — further information
called for

Read letter from Rio - Coimbatore RDC No. 2648-42

Rec'd
P 4 AUG 1942

Refee B 1444-42 dt 14.08.42

With reference to his letter read above the
... is requested to report if he has any
regular ... of Survey on hand that will require
the services of ... men proposed to be sent to S. Kanara
Malabar

Clerk 13854
13852

14.8.42

16 One office
Coimbatore.

Ref.No.L-6245-42.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 15th August 1942.

Issue 21/8

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Irrigation, ~~Madras.~~
Salem.

Sir,

REVENUE RECORDS AND REGISTRATION - Maintenance work - Transfer to the Survey Department - Working of the scheme - Further instructions - Asked

B.P.Miscellaneous No.1316-S, dated 8-7-1942.

The Board, in its draft instructions for the conduct of -- work connected with the new maintenance scheme communicated in -- Board's Reference No.1770-38-12, dated 4-9-1940, has stated that the Taluk Surveyor should check at least 10 per cent of the ---- stones inspected by the karnams. In paragraph 13 of B.P.Mis.No. 1316-S, dated 8-7-1942, it has been stated that the Taluk Surveyor should not realise more than 100 units under the head of stone -- inspection out of the 400 units fixed for the Taluk Surveyor for a month. That is to say, the Taluk Surveyor need inspect only 6000 stones a year. The number of stones to be inspected by the karnams every year in the different taluks of this district is as given below:-

		No. of stones to be inspected by the karnams.	10% for inspection by Taluk Surveyor.
Coondapoor.	...	168074.	16807.
Udipi.	...	152000.	15200.
Karkal.	...	147997.	14800.
Mangalore	...	144490.	14449.
Kasaragod.	...	202572.	20257.
Puttur.	...	216529.	21653.

From the above figures it is clear that the Taluk Surveyors will not be able to overcheck 10 per cent of the stones inspected by the karnams if the outturn is fixed at 100 units per month under stone inspection. I may, therefore, be informed whether the -- Board contemplates any reduction in the percentage of stone ---- inspection by Taluk Surveyors or higher units can be fixed to -- obtain the required percentage of overcheck of stones by the --- Taluk Surveyors.

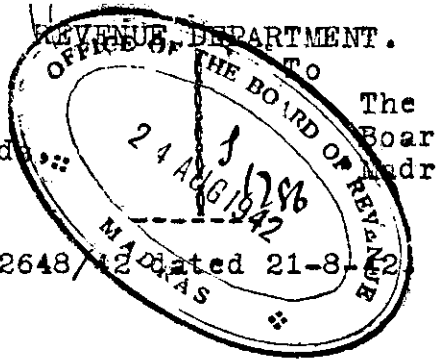
For Collector.

17.8.42

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From
H.ST.C.GILBY ESQ.,
Officer in charge,
Survey and Land Records,
Coimbatore.

To
The Joint Secretary,
Board of Revenue,
Madras.



Encl. Nil. Ref.H.2648/42 dated 21-8-42.

Sir,

Sub:- Revenue Records and Registration- Maintenance work- Transfer to Survey Department Clearance of arrears under stone maintenance and measurement of SA subdivisions. further information furnished.

Ref:- Board's reference S.No. 1444/42 dated 15-8-42.

There are several Panchayats for Survey in Salem, North Arcot and Coimbatore districts which have not

been taken up yet.

The reason for my report dated 29-7-42 referred to in Board's reference above is the serious situation in Malabar and South Kanara districts in regard to maintenance

If the Board considers it preferable, I shall withdraw all the mobile staff Surveyors from those two districts and employ them on regular items of Survey elsewhere where they can be fully employed.

S. Sambasivam
For Officer in charge,
Survey and Land Record

m.r.b. 22/8

Copy to Collectors of South Kanara and Malabar for favour information.

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W.S.B. SUBJECT:—

Rev. Records and Regn – Maintenance Work – Transfer to Survey Dept – Working of the Scheme – Further instructions – issued.

READ ~~AGAIN~~ From the Collector, South Canara, dated Ref No. L. 6245-42 of 1582-42 ~~194~~ To carry on 4

" " " the Range officer, Coimbatore, Ref. H. 2648/42 of 28-8-42 and 29-8-42 } To Superintending Officers

READ *ALSO*:—

No. ..... From the ....., No. ....., dated ..... 194 .....

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Refd 5 " ..... " ..... " ..... 194 .....

Order / Resolution **Ms. / Rout.** No. 1518/42., dated 2 September 1942

Copies to 1/9

With reference to his letter read above the attention of the Collector is invited to the concluding portion of para 13 of B.P. No. 1316 (S) of 8-7-42, which gives him permission to suspend any item of work if circumstances justify such a course. He may

therefore suspend the difference in the stone inspection, and also increase the standard of outturn under that head if justifiable. The Collector is also informed that Govt. have been addressed to allow the R.Is to attend to the current maintenance work in their respective fixtures along with the Taluk Surveyors, and their orders are awaited.

2) With ref. to his letter read above the Range officer, Coimbatore is informed that Govt. have been addressed for the sanction of additional Taluk Surveyors and until their orders are received the mobile staff posted for the work of clearance of arrears of ~~R.A. Inspection~~ Horse mail inspection in the district of South Kanara and Malabar may continue.

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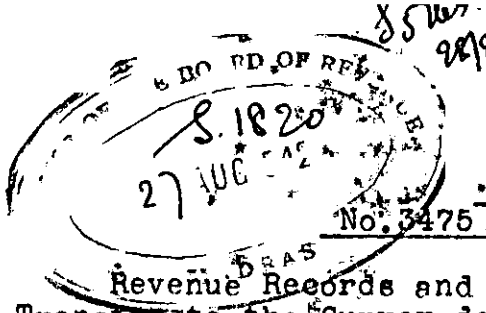
The Collector of South Kanara (Para 1a

The Office in Charge of Survey & W.C. Range, Coimbatore (Para 2



Revenue Department.

20 AUG 1942

M E M O R A N D U M.

No.3475 E/42, dated the 24th August 1942.

Revenue Records and Registration - (South Kanara) - Maintenance work Transfer to the Survey department - Assistance by Revenue Inspectors.

From the Board of Revenue, Refce.No.S.1518/42 dated 8th August 1942.

The Board of Revenue is requested to submit to the Government a copy of the letter of the Collector of South Kanara D.Dis.No.1904/42 dated 20th April 1942 quoted in its Reference read above.

A.R.C. Westlake.
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

F o r w a r d e d.
(By order)

Superintendent.

E.A.P. 24/8/42.

Refer N. 15-18-42 & 12.9.42

E. 42 & 248 42

A copy Collector
Dtd No. 1104-42 & 20.4.42
is forwarded

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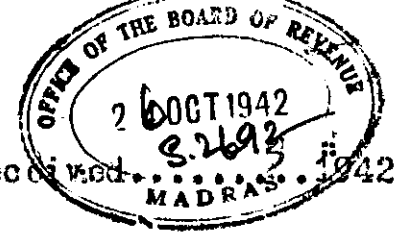

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Abstract

Establishment - Temporary - (South Kanara) - Maintenance work - Five additional taluk surveyors and chainmen - Employment - sanctioned.

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Revenue Department

G.O.No.Ms. 2373 dated 19th October 1942.

Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue, No.S.1518/42 d/8.8.1942.
-do- No.N.1518/42, d/12.9.1942.

O r d e r:-

The Government do not consider it advisable to add maintenance work to the Revenue Inspectors in the South Kanara district as proposed by the Board. They therefore sanction the employment for a period of one year from the date of appointment of five additional Taluk Surveyors on Rs.28/- each a month and five additional chainmen on Rs.12/- each a month, to attend to the maintenance work in the five taluks of Udipi, Karkal, Puttur, Kasargod and Mangalore of the South Kanara district.

2. Fixed Travelling Allowance should be paid to the additional Taluk Surveyors and chainmen on the scales prevailing in the South Kanara district.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "7.b. ~~Land~~ Land Revenue - Land Records - b. A. Maintenance of Ryotwari Surveys - Pay of establishments and contingencies - Authorised".

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

A...C.Westlake,
Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General,
through the Finance Department.
" Collector of South Kanara,
through the Board of Revenue.

(True copy)
F o r w a r d e d
/By Order/

Superintendent. 21/

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SUBJECT :— Establishment. Temporary (South Kanara) Maintenance work - Five additional taluk surveyors and chainmen. Employment. Sanctioned - G.O. communicated

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~~Order~~ / Resolution ~~Rout.~~ Ms. No. 626 dated 29 10 1942

Communicated to the Collector of South Kanara

and Dirs of Survey and Land Records. Coimbatore for information

to

to

Mr Collector of S. Kanara

Copy to Dirs of S & LR Coimba

Copies to P & S2

R O U T I N E N O T E.

Extract of orders of M2 dated 11th March 1942.

I shall be glad if Mr Thurley will examine these matters at his Convenience:-

I. Necessity for two surveyors per taluk on the maintenance staff in South Kanara.
I believe that a Re-Survey of the District was ordered but that after Kasaragod was done, further work was ~~ex~~ stopped on account of Political pressure.
But I believe further that at present arrears of maintenance are just as bad in Kasaragod as in the rest of the district, a thing which amazes me (is it true)
(I reported to the Board on the state of the survey in South Kanara about the year 1923 or 1924. May I see the report.)

Papers put up.
Mis 8737 15-3-42. (V)
Dis 5805-726-2-42 (M)

To A.D.S.L.R.

Out of six taluks in South Kanara District five taluks were surveyed on block map system and one taluk (Kasargod) was surveyed on plane table system. This taluk was later on resurveyed under diagonal and off-set system. All the other five taluks were not re-surveyed as the Government considered a resurvey or supplemental survey unnecessary owing to the financial conditions ~~of~~ the district. ~~[illegible]~~

2) It was reported by the Range Officer, Coimbatore that the arrears under maintenance work were very heavy in this district owing to the defective system of the original survey, and required additional staff for being posted on that work. He was asked to post men only on stone renewals and to take up one taluk at a time instead of scattering the men throughout the district

3) The relevant papers were called from the Madras Record Office. It is stated that the records are in transit to the interior and so they cannot be furnished. The papers will again be called for on 30-5-42. + a further upon submission.

Ker 21.3.42

I have arranged with Mr. Menon to camp in S. Kanara, from 5th April. Further

report will be submitted on my return

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25/3/41

25.3.41
J.S.

I enclose a statement prepared by the Dt. surveyor during my camp at Mangalore. The figures furnished are the averages per year taken from the figures for the previous 10 years, 1931-32 to 1940-41).

The ..... items of the taluk surveyor's work are:—

a) Stone inspection
b) Stone renewal
c) Measurement of SA. files

The standards of out turn are

for a) 5 stones per unit
b) 1 stone renewed - 2 units
c) each SA file measured - 3 units.

Cols: 8, 9 & 10 of the statement give the number of units that would be realised if the average recurring work each year is fully attended to; Col. 11 the total number of units for the whole year; and Col: 12, the actual time that would have to be taken by the taluk surveyor if all the number of units are completely dealt with.

It will be seen that it is a physical impossibility to keep pace with current maintenance if only one taluk surveyor is employed in each taluk. The arrears would accumulate and the Revenue administration would be severely handicapped.

is conceded there is a mobile staff. But my mind, the mobile staff is to be used for repairs. The figures furnished show that it is inevitable that arrears will be left each year. If the mobile staff is called upon, it will mean that it will, in all intent, be nothing more than a permanent addition to the District Maintenance staff. We might just as well approach the Govt: for permanent addition to the regular maintenance staff. After all, there are districts where the Govt: have sanctioned as permanent, 2 posts of Land Record draftsmen. If there are 2 permt: L.R draftsmen, why not 2 or 3 permt: Taluk surveyors.

The Govt: may be addressed for sanction of an extra Taluk surveyor for each of the Talukes of Coondapoor, Udipi, Karkal and Mangalore, and for two extra Taluk surveyors for each of the Talukes of Puttur and Kasaragod.

I should like to state that the number of months work shown under Col. 12 does not take into consideration the excessive rainfall on the West Coast. I am informed that the rainfall for the year is nearly 180" and that it is

exceptionally heavy during two months of the year — I think they are July & August. out turn must drop very much during those two months.

The subdivision files form the major portion of the work. Stone renewals are relatively small Actually the number of stones requiring renewal is less than 1 per cent in the first 5 talukas in the statement and only 1·02 % in Mangalore taluk.

Actually given good & August field work is done in the rest of the year but the staffs goes into head quarters in those three months to do plotting office work from

I have tried to ascertain why there ~~are~~ such a large number of SA files to be dealt with each year. apparently conditions in South Kanara are peculiar. There is still a very large amount of undeveloped waste land belonging to Govt and available for assignment. These lands lie scattered about and in most cases adjoin the existing Warg (Patta) lands. owners of these Warg lands, granted on patta before Fasli 1276, have a preferential right to the grant of the adjoining waste lands up to a limit of 100 yards from the outer boundary of their lands. This right is known as Kumki. applications for such lands are made as and when the Wargadar extends his cultivation. In some cases they ~~take~~ land up to the maximum distance of 100 yds but in many cases only up to their immediate needs. I enquired if there was not a saturation point for this sort of

extension, but was told that such point was too remote to be considered now. Another cause for the no: of SA files is that assignments ~~on~~ are granted on the numerous natural channels in all the taluks in the District. Ryots encroach on these channels by planting cocoa nut trees and other fruit bearing trees; these encroachments are not considered objectionable, and hence are assigned.

I discussed the question of a permanent increase to the district maintenance staff with the Collector. ~~The following conclusions were arrived at.~~

The Collector agreed on the necessity for extra men. He stated that he would fix the jurisdiction of each surveyor within the taluk, according to the amount of work available from time to time. We discussed other means of increasing the efficiency of the men and came to the conclusion that:—

a) Karnams ~~for~~ within a 10 mile radius of the taluk surveyor's camp be summoned to produce their records before the taluk surveyor to enable him to plot the sanctioned subdivision records in the T.S.B. To be tried out in one firka at first.

b) Defects in SA files that do not involve

measurement or plotting might be sent to the Revenue Inspector for rectification. The Collector wanted this also tried out in one taluk first, but I do not see why it should not be tried out throughout the district.

Stone inspection to be reduced from 10% to 5%. as the main soil of the district is laterite, it was considered that stones were not so likely to fall out as in the Eastern districts. This reduction in the percentage of inspection would give the taluk surveyors more time for 5A files. If after a year's working it was found that reduction in stone inspection tended to slackness on the part of karnams, then the full percentage would be restored.

It is suggested that as the amount of current maintenance work each year is beyond the physical capacity of a single taluk surveyor to deal with, and as the peculiar tenure prevailing in South Kanara is such that this current work is not likely to be reduced anytime in the near future, the Govt: may be addressed as indicated at A p. 3 n.f° for a permanent increase in the strength of taluk surveyors in the South Kanara Dt.

B at p. 6.N.F

Stone inspection is the easiest part of the maintenance work & there has always been a tendency on the part of both R.I.s & Taluk Surveyors to make up their outturn by doing more under stone inspection than is really necessary to the detriment of the other items of work, which are more important and ~~of~~ difficult. The rule requiring 10 of the stones to be inspected will require modification. The outturn under this head may be fixed at 3 or 5 %. in view of the fact that apart from the Taluk Surveyor alone agreeing off on the R.I. upwards [have necessarily to ~~do really~~ inspect some stones in the course of their agreeing. This is however a general position which may be considered separately

* or pretending to do more - from the village charcoal.

11 at p. 3.N.F may be approved for the present and when the special staff is sanctioned, they may be asked to concentrate on renewals repairs & sub divisional leavers & the stone inspection work merely alone to be attended to by the regular staff in the usual course after the areas under the above three items are cleared off except stones which will necessarily have to be inspected in the course of the above operations

Seen to remember having discussed the matter in S Kanara about 1923 & 1924 & to have sent a report to the Board about it

I suggest remember to have new different maps for the new fields in which the measurements & the new lines were recorded differently & I think there was also a third plan for the report

From p. 1. N.F as only the SSO Join Parts suits me

16/5/42

The connected records have been called for from MRO - This being ascertained the proposals have been received in the Madras office - This may lie over till the BGs are received.

27.5.42 28.5.42

Mr. raised the question on 11 March.

You must hurry the Madras Record office - When did you last remind them

To ADSAR

Please see the query of ADSAR.

The requisition was made as early as 30.3.42 - A reminder was issued on 14.5.42 which was not back with an endt. that the papers were supplied in April 42. The paper was referred to Madras office GR to send the BGs if received there

30.5.42 30/5

The R.K. at the Board's office Madras will report what has happened to the files.

C.V. 1.6.42

R.K. Hiro 1

To J.S.

It will be seen from the linked file that 4 parcels containing records were sent by the Curator, M.R.O. on 26.6.42 but these were directed to Salem as the office

was then shifted to Salem. It now transpires that the parcels were not received in Salem. The Station Supdt., Madras Central Station was addressed in the matter. His reply has not yet been received. He may be reminded again. A reminder T.M. is put up in the linked file.

Yes. This should have been sent on an urgent pad.

7/6/42

To A.S.L.R. ... The Record have since been sent Ref. No 2784-J/17.12.23 is also found necessary to answer the query of M2 at pp 7 n/p. and a rough draft submitted

26/6/42

It was not possible to include this Ref in the original enclosures as the copy of this Ref had to be traced from the disposals received from the M.R.O

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To A.S.L.R.

pp 7 n/p Please see the note of M2 at pp 7 c/p

Reference is solicited to Ref No 2781 in para 10 page 22 of 17.12.23 ... It was reported by M2 who was then S.S.O that different records of measurements were found in the Nilgiri Taluk.

(M)

4.7.42 4.7.42

The files required by Mr at page 7 n.f. have been obtained. I do not quite know what Mr was driving at, but one point I think was, that he doubted whether the peculiarity of tenure noted by me from x—x at p. 4 n.f. was correct.

Why so? He is unfamiliar with SK. peculiarities.

Since writing the note "The Trend of policy as far as the taluk surveyor's work is concerned, has been to reduce the check inspection from 10% to 5%. Mr has passed orders that this reduction should be tried out in one range first for 6 months. Orders have been issued to try it in the Chittoor range.

file at Salem not put up. Some of (Linked file) at A pp 2 cf

But this reduction will affect the figures at (a) if it comes to be universally applied. The revised figure of the total number of months work involved is entered in Col. 13.

I would like to modify the proposal made by me at A page 3 n.f. The number of working months may be taken as 11 to each year on account of the excessive rainfall.

an additional taluk surveyor to each of the taluks of Udipi, Karkal & Mangalore.

Two additional taluk surveyors to each of the taluks of Kasaragod & Puttur. although Puttur does not quite work out to 3 men in all still the extent of the taluk is 1246 sq: miles & even of 3 men in all ~~working~~ the jurisdiction of each will be 400 sq: miles.

These men to be permanent additions to the maintenance staff of the District. The Govt: may be addressed for sanct.

The additional men may be recommended for a year & this can be ascertained

I was Collr S Kanara when the question of resurvey was being debated and my point was that the existing survey was all right and I had no desire to have the trouble that we had in Malabar trying to collect the resurvey charges. The mere apportioning of the resurvey charges so as to collect the right amount and no more is an extremely difficult business. The Survey also made a mess of things in Kasaragod by merging the fields of separate owners into single fields so that A found that instead of owning 5 acres he was a joint pattadar in a field of 16 acres. The Survey said that this was because people did not respond to notices. Quite likely. People do not as a rule understand these survey notices.

A reason for excessive subdivisions is that a man does not pay assessment for his kumki and as soon as he cultivates it the Rev. Dept drop on him for assessment and so he has to make a subdivision. He makes it as small as he can, for the existing cultivation and as soon as he makes a fresh bit of cultivation, another subdivision ~~is~~ due to be made and so on indefinitely. The survey is also difficult to do because of the hills and the difficulty of ringing points in thick jungle or in thin jungle where every bush is full of biting red ants.

It looks too as if the Rev, staff had not been doing their work but it is not very profitable to go into this.

The work of the Revenue Inspectors in S K is light because there is no real crop inspection on the lines of the eastern districts and I should be surprised if there is a day's work to do anywhere if no maintenance work is to be done. Do the new rules take all mce work away from the revenue staff in all district?. I feel some hesitation in agreeing to so much extra staff when the existing revenue staff in S K is so lightly worked.

15 AUG 1942

I.O. to D.S.C.R.

Please see my remarks at pp. 11 N/F.

(1) The scheme contemplates the transfer of all these classes of work connected with maintenance from the Revenue staff to the Survey staff in all the districts of the Province and no exception has been ~~contemplated~~ made in respect of South Kanara Dt.

(2) M.L.S. report referred to at p/p 7 N/F has since been traced and it will be found at pp. 12-29 at (M)

17.7.42
S/Ller 10/7/42

C.C.
20.7.42

As I remember Coondapoor, R.I.s had too little to do. It wd. be very good for them to continue to look after stones; and the limited staff of surveyors might be used where there is more work for the R.I. - This wd. require a spl. modification of the general scheme. But S.K. is a district which has spl. modifications of nearly all genl. rules.

RG 24/7

The matter should be referred to Govt. Communications are difficult in S.K. so that Hiriyan cannot be doubted R.I.s eliminated. But this is clearly a case where R.I.s should help to clear up arrears rather than a special staff do it.

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To D.S.C.R.

Draft submitted

7.8.42

Secretariat in transit from 29.7.42 to 3.8.42

S. 1444-42. From R.O. Coimbatore

Ref. H. 2648-42 of 29

D.S.C.R.

Please see in R.O.S. remarks at pp 3

There is no proposal to appoint additional 2 Surveyors for South Kanara (a Malabar) in Board's ref S. 15/18-42 dt 8.8.42 it has been suggested to Govt that the RIs who have such sufficient work in S.K. dt may help in Dakshina Kannada Surveyors in the current maintenance work. The RO requests to be informed of the heavy arrears in Malabar and South Kanara dts under measurement of Sub Divisions may be dealt with by the mobile staff. In para 4 of Bd's lr no 1316-S dt 8.7.42 it has been ordered that the attention of the mobile staff should be confined to the replacement of missing stones. This would mean that the measurement of Sub Division should be done by the maintenance staff. The attention of the RO may be invited to the above Board's and he may be told that the mobile staff can be employed on clearance of arrears of stone maintenance (Stone survey items) if he thinks it necessary such employment is necessary and if he has no special items of fresh survey ready on hand.

(p. 134 of Pt I para 4)

11.8.42

12.8.42

Ask him if he has no regular items of survey on hand that will require the services of those men

12.8.42

To ~~DOSLR~~

Draft submitted

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C.F. 14.8.42

1728-42. from the Collector of S. Kanara. Ref No. L. 6245-2 dt 15.8.42
786-42. from the RD Coimbatore Ref No. 2648-42 dt 2.8.42

OOSLR.

In his reference dt 15.8.42, the Collector of S. Kanara
refers to the notice of the Board the amount of work
in each of the Talukas of S. Kanara etc. by way of
stone inspection. The figures furnished by the Collector
will show that much of the Taluk surveyor's time will be
occupied by attending to this item alone. In para 13 of Boards
proceedings dt 8.7.42, it has been stated that the
Taluk surveyor should not realise more than 100 units under
this inspection with a view to enable him to attend to
more important items of work. The Collector of S. Kanara
now says that the instructions to be followed, in order
to stone inspection will result in arrears falling into
and requests to be
informed if there is any proposal for reduction of the percentage
under this item and whether the outturn of under this item can be
aimed. There is a scheme for a reduction of the percentage
over which from 10 to 5 and it is being tried in the 6 districts
Chittoor range. If it is proved successful it will be introduced
in other districts also. In respect of South Kanara DT a
reference has been made to the Govt to permit the RDs.
to attend to current maintenance work also as they
have much enough work to do. If the Govt are in favour
of this proposal, the arrears under stone maintenance inspection
will be cleared (by the surveyors
The Collr may be informed of the above fact
Reference is solicited to the letter of the RD Coimbatore dt 2.8.42
which is in reply to Boards ref dt 15.8.42 this suggestion to
employ the available staff on arrears of stone maintenance
appears to be made a view to avoid difficulties which may arise in
matter of
for maintenance grants. The new request to be supported
if he can withdraw the surveyors from Malabar and
South Kanara DTs and post them in other districts for the
convenience of Panchayat Boards. It is submitted that the
withdrawal of Surveyors at this stage may appear to each
that is a certain staff allotted to each district - Mean..

staff may be retained as present and employed on stone renewal work in the 2 districts. The remaining staff may be employed on the survey in other districts

For orders.

27.8.42

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I The attent... of the Collector may be invited to the concluding portion of para 13, which gives him permission to suspend any item of work He may suspend the difference in the stone inspection, and also, increase the standard of outturn under that head, if justifiable. He may also be informed that Govt: have been addressed to allow the R.O. to attend to maintenance along with the taluk surveyors

pp 3 (5) para 13

pp 1 & 2

II R.O. C'tors may be informed that the mobile staff posted in S. Kanara & Malabar Districts may continue till such time as Govt: pass order on the question of additional taluk surveyors.

pp 1 & 2

C.E.
29.8.42

I, II ~~may be~~ approved
RG 31/8

V.S

from p. 14.

To D.D.

Draft is submitted.

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C.E.
1.9.42

S. 1820-42. From Govt Rev Dept memo No 3475-E-42-7)24 8/42

To DDS LR

Please see the G.O. at Pp. 13-14. The Collector's letter of 20-4-42 a copy of which is required by Govt with a form at (k). A copy of the letter enclosed for ready to the Govt.

Draft submitted Pp 14, 7.

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C.F. 10.9.42

S. 2692-42. From Govt Rev Dept G.O. No. 1118 2373-42 7)19-10-42

To DDS LR

Please see the G.O. read above. The Govt are now in favour of entrusting any of the maintenance work to R.Ds. may have sanctioned temporarily for one year from the dates of ~~employment~~ appointment, the employment of five additional Taluk Surveyors for the Talukes of Udipi, Karkal, Puttur, Kasaragod & Mangalore. The G.O. may be communicated to the Collector of S. Kanara RO Coimbatore.

Draft submitted

27/10/42 7)/x C.F. 28/x/42 RG 28/10

A.S. For perusal of G.O.

Letter from the Collector of South Kanara, No.D.Dis.1904/42, dated 20th April,1942.

SUB:-- Revenue Records and Registration - Maintenance Work - Transfer to the Survey department - Working of the new scheme - Reported.

B.P. Mis.No.1292 D. 16-5-1941.

The new scheme transferring maintenance work to the Survey Department, sanctioned in the Board's reference No.N.1770/38-12 dated 4-9-40. is being worked in this district from December, 1940. The results obtained during the period have shown that though the quality of the work turned out has decidedly improved, the Surveyors have not been able to cope with the full amount of work arising in this District. This was largely due to the very large amount of subdivision work to be attended to by them. Their vast jurisdiction and the difficulty in traversing long distances also made their work more difficult. Consequently the Taluk Surveyors were not able to visit all the villages of their respective taluk with the result that stone inspection and stone maintenance were very poor in the current year. Though the Taluk Surveyors have out in the prescribed minimum outturn during the year, arrears under maintenance have accumulated. It will be evident from the enclosed statement containing the average figures under maintenance work for the last 10 years that there is work for at least two surveyors in all the Taluks except Coondapur Taluk. The statement conclusively shows that a single Taluk Surveyor cannot cope with the current maintenance work of a Taluk and that one additional Taluk Surveyor will be necessary for five Taluks of this district. This difficulty was suggested in my report dated 16-8-41. As the full stren of the mobile staff has not worked in this District they have not been able to give material help to the Taluk Surveyors. I,therefo propose that one additional Taluk Surveyor may be posted to 5 out of the 6 Taluks of this district as supported by the statement enclosed. It is not necessary to fix permanently the jurisdiction of the two Taluk Surveyors within the Taluk so that adjustments may be made from time to time to the work distributed equally between the men.

2. As it is likely to take some time before government sanction is obtained for the appointment of additional Taluk Surveyors the Officer-in-charge, Survey and Land Records Coimbatore, can be requested to post one mobile Surveyor for each of the five taluks and thus immediately bring into effect the proposal to have an additional Taluk Surveyor. The diaries of these surveyors can be sent to the Officer-in-charge through the Tahsildars. Unless this is given effect to without further delay, I am afraid maintenance work will not be satisfactory in this District and heavy arrears are likely to accumulate. Further suggestions relating to the working of the new scheme can be made only after a fair trial is given to the proposal to have additional Taluk Surveyors.

3. Orders may also be passed on para 3 of this Office reference No.L.6346/40 dated 16-8-41 regarding the fixing of minimum units under stone inspection, stone renewal and subdivision work.

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for Collector.

ODSCR

The question of posting additional Taluk surveyors in S. Kanara etc was raised by the ODSCR and the file is in circulation.

No action is necessary on this report & this may be filed with previous papers

CC. 29.7.42

Statement of work under stone inspection, Renewals, subdivision work etc., in South Kanara District for year worked out on the average for the last 10 years (from 1931-32 to 1940-41).

Taluk.	No. of Villages	Area in Sq.Miles	No. of stones to be inspected by the Karnam.	10% for inspection by the Taluk Surveyor.	No. of stones for removal.	No. of Sub-divisions.
Coondapur.	103	619	168074	16807	863	661
Udipi.	115	387	152000	15200	918	1586
Karkal.	105	629	147997	14800	603	1348
Puttur.	184	1246	216529	21653	1209	2141
Kasargod.	114	762	202572	20257	943	2809
Mangalore.	178	412	144490	14449	1473	1702

Taluk.	Units under stone inspection	Units under renewal.	Units under sub-divisions	Total.	No. of Months..		Remarks.
Coondapur.	3361	1726	1983	7070	18	1½	Surveyors.
Udipi.	3040	1836	4758	9634	24	2	,,
Karkal.	2960	1206	4044	8210	21	2	,,
Puttur.	4331	2418	6423	13172	33	2.7	,,
Kasargod.	4051	1886	8427	14364	36	3	,,
Mangalore.	2889	2946	5106	10941	27	2	,,

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C.E. 9.5.42

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DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received *Registered*

15 JUL 42

From (Name) M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara,

Post Box, (Station) Mangalore.

Telegraphic Address

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Irrigation, Salem.

Sir, Ref. *No.* L-5100/42 *dated* 10th July 1942.

Revenue Records and Registration - Maintenance work - Transfer to Survey Department - working of the new scheme - Posting of mobile staff - orders requested.

ENCLOSURES.....

SPARE COPIES.....

Board's order Ref. No. 1754/42-2 dated 30-6-1942.

The working of the new maintenance scheme was discussed with the Assistant Director of Survey in the Board's office, when he visited this district in April last and a report was sent to the Board in this office T.Dis.No.1904-42 dated 20-4-42 suggesting that one additional surveyor may be posted to each of the five taluks of this district, except Coondapoor Taluk. As no orders have been passed by the Board on that report, I request that early orders may be kindly passed on this office report quoted above so that better results under current maintenance may be obtained without accumulation of arrears.

for Collector.

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To DOSRR

This question has been raised by ADS L.R. in another file which is in connection with this may be added to that file

23/7/42

Yes. C.C. 27.7.42

M.&S.M. 2—127 Bks.—12-11-41.

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